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Mr. Howard E. Turrel, General Manager
U.S. Ferto Corporation
P.O. Box 111
Spanish Fork, UT. 84660

Dear Mr. Turrel:

We have received your Mining and Reclamation Plan. We will not proceed with the review or approval of the plan for the following reasons.

1. Because the surface estate is administered by the U.S. Forest Service. They have the principle authority over the reclamation plan. When they have an acceptable plan as per their requirements they will copy it to us for our review and approval.
2. We understand that you must yet prove whether the claims are valid. As soon as this is resolved, we can proceed with our approval, but not until then.
3. You have not submitted a completed MR Form 1, "Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations". Please complete, notarize, and submit the attached form when the ownership question over the claims is resolved.

We appreciate your cooperation and will wait for your response in the near future.

Sincerely,

BRIAN W. BUCK
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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Enclosure: MR Form 1

*Revised via another
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